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In re Application of:
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR
SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND OPIOID
RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. Landsman

Atty. Dkt. No.: INDA:005USD1/GNS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002 for which the three-month date for response was August 30, 2002.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to September 30, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10020907/GNS.



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Our ref: INDA:005USD1; Matter No. 10020907

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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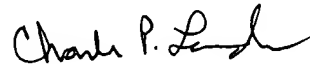
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